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1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND) ON DECEMBER 20 APPARENTLY WROTE "FINIS" TO THE EPSTEIN COMPANIES' EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THE GDR CONTRACT FOR THE EBERSWALDE SLAUGHTERHOUSE AND MEAT PROCESSING COMPLEX. AN ADN BERLIN-DATELINED ITEM ON PAGE 2 OF ND REPORTED THE CONCLUSION OF "A PRELIMINARY CONTRACT" FOR THE DELIVERY TO EAST GERMANY OF A SLAUGHTERHOUSE, BETWEEN THE GDR FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION (FTO) INDUSTRIEANLAGEN-IMPORT AND BERLIN CONSULT GMBH. THE SAME REPORT STATED THAT A "CONTRACT" CONCERNING THE DELIVERY TO THE GDR OF A RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK HAD BEEN SIGNED BETWEEN THE FTO MASCHINEN-EXPORT AND WAGGONBAU-UNION OF WEST BERLIN.

2. PERHAPS TO SHOW A BALANCE BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE TIES TO WEST BERLIN AND THE FRG, AN ADN ESSEN-DATELINED ITEM ON THE SAME PAGE OF ND REPORTED "ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS" BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GDR (SINGHUBER, MINISTER FOR MINING AND METALLURGY, AND BEHRENDT, A DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER) AND KRUPP (MOMMSEN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS).

3. COMMENT. THERE MAY BE SOME SIGNIFICANCE TO THE FACT THAT ONLY A "PRELIMINARY CONTRACT" FOR THE DELIVERY OF A SLAUGHTERHOUSE

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HAS BEEN CONCLUDED. WE WILL FOLLOW-UP ON THIS POSSIBILITY WITH

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